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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER	:
MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION	:
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CARLOS R. ESPINOZA,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
- against -	:
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, <i>et al.</i> ,	:
	:
Defendants.	:
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21 MC 102 (AKH)

08-CV-02615-AKH

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
 OF ANSWER  
 TO MASTER COMPLAINT  
 BY MERRILL LYNCH**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (“Merrill Lynch”), as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts Merrill Lynch’s Answer to Master Complaint, dated August 3, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, Merrill Lynch demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 26, 2008

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By: /s/ Judith R. Cohen

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